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cont B' outer portion [including] being formed from a high tensile  
strength polymeric material.

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B2 19. (Amended) ~~A prelubricated innerduct for~~  
installing at least one of a cable, a rod, or a tube in a length  
of conduit [comprising] consisting essentially of:

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a coextruded plastic tube having inner and outer  
cylindrical portions, said inner portion [including] being formed  
from a highly lubricous polymeric material and said outer portion  
[including] being formed from a high tensile strength polymeric  
material whereby said coextruded tube has a permanently  
lubricated inner surface.

Kindly cancel claims 21-25 without prejudice or  
disclaimer.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing  
Amendment and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

In the Official Action, claims 11-14, 19, and 20 were  
rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Shaw.  
Applicant earnestly traverses this rejection.